

# Greater Manchester Transport Committee – Work Programme

**January 2023 to March 2023**

The table below suggests the Committee's work programme from January 2023 to March 2023.

Members are invited to further develop, review and agree topics which they would like to consider. The work programme will be reviewed and updated regularly to ensure that the Committee's work remains current.

The key functions of the Committee are –

- **Accountability:** active and regular monitoring of the performance of the transport network, including the Key Route Network, the operation of the GM Road Activities Permit Scheme, road safety activities, etc as well as all public transport modes. This role will include holding service operators, TfGM, highway authorities and transport infrastructure providers to public account, and to recommend appropriate action as appropriate;
- **Implementation:** oversee the delivery of agreed Local Transport Plan commitments. This includes the active oversight of the transport capital programme, and decisions over supported bus services network to be made within the context of policy and budgets set by the Mayor and the GMCA as appropriate; and
- **Policy Development:** undertake policy development on specific issues, as may be directed by the Mayor and / or the GMCA.

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Bus Services Sub Committee	Changes to the Bus Network and Review of Subsidised Bus Services Budget	Nick Roberts, TfGM	To note forthcoming changes to the bus network and to review and make decisions relating to supported bus services within the context of policy and budgets set by the Mayor and GMCA as appropriate.	Implementation
	Update from Operators	All Operators	To inform the Committee of the latest challenges, issues and achievements across the bus network.	Accountability
	Local Link and Accessibility Transport Review	James Baldwin	To review overall performance of Local Link and the accessibility of transport options.	Accountability
Metrolink & Rail Services Sub Committee	Metrolink Performance Report	Daniel Vaughan	To review overall performance of Metrolink.	Accountability
	Rail Performance Report	Simon Elliott	To review performance across the rail industry.	Accountability

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Metrolink & Rail Services Sub Committee	Update from Operators	All Operators	To inform the Committee of the latest challenges, issues and achievements across the bus network.	Accountability
	Update and Evaluation of Dogs on Trams	Daniel Vaughan	To provide an update on the feedback received and the outcome of the pilot of dogs on trams.	Policy Development
	Vandalism Costs	Daniel Vaughan	To receive a briefing about vandalism costs.	Accountability
	Rail Station Accessibility Programme	Simon Elliott	To receive an update on the status of rail stations across Greater Manchester	Implementation
	Manchester Recovery Taskforce	DfT	To inform the Committee of the work to improve the performance of rail services in GM.	Implementation
	Introduction to the Active Travel Commissioner	Sarah Storey	To hear directly from the GM Active Travel Commissioner on the refreshed vision for active travel in Greater Manchester.	Policy development

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Active Travel Sub Committee	School Streets	Simon Warburton	To receive an update on the Schools Street Initiative.	Implementation

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Full Committee	Update on Bus Franchising	Eamonn Boylan / Anne Marie Purcell	To provide an update on the latest status of the bus franchising programme.	Implementation
	Update from the GM Mayor	Andy Burnham	To receive an update from the GM Mayor against his priorities for 2022/23.	Accountability
	Manchester Recovery Taskforce	DfT	To inform the Committee of the work to improve the performance of rail services in GM.	Implementation

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Full Committee	Operator Update	George Thomas (TPE) and Avanti	To provide an update on current performance and issues.	Accountability
	Concessions Passes	James Baldwin (TfGM)	To provide an update on performance of this scheme to date.	Accountability

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Bus Services Sub Committee	Changes to the Bus Network and Review of Subsidised Bus Services Budget	Alison Chew and Nick Roberts, TfGM	To note forthcoming changes to the bus network and to review and make decisions relating to supported bus services within the context of policy and budgets set by the Mayor and GMCA as appropriate.	Implementation
	Bus Performance Report	Stephen Rhodes, TfGM	To provide an overview of bus services since the last subcommittee meeting.	Accountability

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Metrolink & Rail Services Sub Committee	Metrolink Performance Report	Daniel Vaughan	To review overall performance of Metrolink.	Accountability
	Rail Performance Report	Simon Elliott	To review performance across the rail industry.	Accountability
	Update from Operators	All Operators	To inform the Committee of the latest challenges, issues and achievements across the bus network.	Accountability
	Metrolink Contract Strategy	Steve Warrener/Danny Vaughan	Ahead of the GMCA decision in February.	Policy Development
	Access for All Update	Simon Elliott	Ahead of GMCA decision	Implementation

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Full Committee	Update on Bus Franchising	Eamonn Boylan / Anne Marie Purcell	To provide an update on the latest status of the bus franchising programme.	Implementation
	Six monthly update on TravelSafe	Lucy Kennon, TfGM	To provide a regular update on the work undertaken by the TravelSafe Partnership	Accountability
	CRST	Simon Warburton		
	Operator Update	Chris Jackson (Northern)	To provide an update on current performance and issues.	Accountability